

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2558 – SB 2538

January 29, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Safety to issue a handgun permit to a renewal applicant no later than 60 days after the date the Department receives the application. The existing requirement of the Department is to issue handgun permits to new applicants no later than 90 days after receiving the application.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$15,900/One-Time
\$100,600/Recurring**

Assumptions:

- On average it has taken the Department of Safety (DOS) 84 days to issue a renewal permit, provided there is no problem with the background check.
- Based on information provided by DOS, three new positions of Administrative Secretary will be needed to cut the issue time to 60 days. An increase in one-time expenditures of \$15,900 resulting from the creation of three new positions (\$9,000 office landscaping + \$6,000 computers and accessories + \$900 telephone lines). An increase in recurring expenditures of \$100,600 resulting from the three new positions (\$67,100 salaries; \$23,000 benefits; \$10,500 recurring office expenses).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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